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A. Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule	\$10	\$1.00
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D. La Rose	11	12.00

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A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	\$12	\$1.10
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	14	1.25
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule	18	1.50
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule	24	2.00

	Per Case	Per Bottle
SCOTCH WHISKY.		
A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75
B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
C. Watson's Aboulin-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule	10	1.00
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10

	Per Case	Per Bottle
IRISH WHISKY.		
A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	10	1.00
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12	1.10

	Per Case	Per Bottle
GUINNESS BOURBON WHISKY.		
A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
B. Fine Unswartened, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva	4.50	0.50

	Per Case	Per Bottle
RUM.		
Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	12	1.00
Good Leeward Island	\$1.50	per Gallon.
LIQUEURS.		
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Curaçao	Herrings Cherry Cordial	
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While the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the free discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

MARRIAGE.
On April 7th, at the "Bethesda" Chapel, Caine Road, Hongkong, by the Rev. G. H. Bondfield, JOHN WARD, second son of Wm. Powell, Newport, Shropshire, to JULIA, the fourth daughter of Samuel Ashro, Dawley, Shropshire, England.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1890.

TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY.

LONDON, March 28th.
Prince Bismarck has accepted the Dukedom of Lauenburg as his second title.
The Emperor has conveyed to the Emperor of Austria a positive assurance that the alliance will be preserved under the administration of General Caprivi.

AUSTRO-HUNGARY.

The War Minister has applied to the Delegations for four millions of florins to purchase smokeless powder.

CYCLONE IN AMERICA.

March 28th.
A cyclone has devastated the valley of the Ohio; Louisville has been demolished and eight hundred lives lost.
The town of Metropolis in Illinois has been almost completely destroyed and several hundreds of people killed.

BIMETALLISM.

April 4th.
Mr. Samuel Smith has given notice of a motion on the 18th at a conference of commercial nations upon the bimetallic system be called. Sir Lyon Playfair opposes.

AFRICA.

Doctor Peters is reported well.
Emin Pasha has joined Major Wissmann's expedition to the Nyanza. Major Wissmann has forbidden caravans to pass beyond the German sphere without permission, which virtually excludes the British-African Company's trade route to the interior.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending April 6th, are:—Europeans 97, Chinese 2,607; total 2,704.

ACCORDING to Saturday's *Gazette*, Mr. F. G. G. Seip has resumed his duties as Consul for Sweden and Norway and for the Netherlands.

THE colored survivors from the *Quetta* are employed by the Divisional Board to pull up the noxious weeds throughout the streets of Thursday Island.

WE are informed by the agents of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co. that the Company's steamer *Orion*, from Trieste, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 5th inst. for this port.

A REGULAR meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Friday, the 11th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A CURIOUS accident happened at Penang the other day, during a cricket match. Mr. J. Hosen, an operator of the Telegraph Company, in throwing a ball, broke the upper bone of his right arm.

THE French cruiser *Villars*, Captain Mayet, left Shanghai for Yokohama on the 3rd, going thence to Kelung to look after the graves of the French victims of the Franco-Chinese war, and thence to Hongkong.

H. M. S. *Alacrity* will sail on Saturday next for the North. It is understood that Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon will go to Peking, via Ningpo, Shanghai, and Tientsin. The object of his journey is, we apprehend, not pleasure.

AT 9.40 p.m. on the night of the 25th ult. an earthquake shock was felt in Tientsin, lasting only a few seconds. Doors banged and windows rattled, and in some houses screens were overturned, but no damage was done to house property.

WHILST the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were at Penang the Sultan of Kedah paid them a visit on board ship, and presented his Royal Highness with a kris with an ivory handle studded with precious stones, and a spear mounted with gold.

THE information was published last week, relative to the disposition of the year's profits by the directors of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, has since been amended. Instead of £3,000 being carried to the reserve fund £60,000 was so dealt with, bringing the reserve up to £250,000.

THE divers engaged to survey the *Quetta* found the vessel on her beam ends, on the port side. The bottom was torn away from right forward for a distance of nearly 200 feet to the engine room, and aft the hull was much bulged in. With such a gap torn out of her it can easily be understood how the vessel sank so rapidly.

THE Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:—
Overture, "The Kings Lieutenant" (Zell Ttd. Valse)
"The Fiddlers' Farewell" (Zell Ttd. Valse)
Sel. march, "The Better Land" (Cowan)
Selection, "Joan's Song" (Cowan)

WE notice from the list of unowned articles lying at the Post Office which is published in Saturday's *Government Gazette*, that "Allan's Wife" is there without any cover on. Luckily the lady is well separated from the "Weakly Scotsman" by—among a lot of other things—a "Mother's Companion," and as there are a quantity of flannel belts and some samples of buttons there is hope that she will shortly rehabilitate herself.

AN old public servant—Mr. T. R. McBean, first officer of the Supreme Court—died suddenly yesterday. He had held his position for a quarter of a century, and was very popular with all nationalities. Although not pretending to much education, his facility for languages was marvellous; as he used to say, he could "get along" in every country from England to Japan, and his services as an interpreter in Portuguese, Indian, Malay, Japanese, and other cases were in frequent request. His funeral was attended by a large and cosmopolitan following.

"THERE" many a slip between the cup and the lip. Just so, and the American syndicate who proposed to start a big electric light concern in the City of Rams have just found that, although they have got the electric plant out and a large 200 h.p. boiler, the latter is too large to drag through the streets unless some 100 oxen be harnessed to the front. This, of course, being out of the question, the syndicate of the pet scheme must be abandoned until a fresh boiler, specially adapted for passing through the lovely streets of Canton, is constructed in Hongkong. This will throw back the operations of the enterprising syndicate a good deal, and meanwhile the anti-progressive bugbears may be able to raise mountains of difficulty in their way.

WE are informed by the agent of the Messageries Maritimes that the Company's steamer *Océanien*, with the next French mail, left Saigon for this port at 2 a.m. to-day.

SOME few days ago the Singapore police raided a house in Scott's Road where they arrested seven Chinamen and found the premises to be fitted up as a counterfeiting establishment. They also found a box containing counterfeit ten, ten cent pieces, Hongkong twenty cents, pieces, cents and half cents, besides moulds, files, furnaces, bellows, smelting pots, sulphuric acid, etc. and a number of books recording all their coinage transactions. The property seized filled a bullock-cart.

A PORTUGUESE in the employ of the Supreme Court, who valued his private services at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per month, appeared in the Summary Court this morning as the plaintiff in a suit brought to recover the trifling sum of ten dollars for writing addresses on two hundred envelopes. Mr. Hudson of "Surprise Party" fame, was the defendant, and was represented by Mr. Bobm as proxy. The plaintiff—one Castro—allowed that the Government pays him just five dollars per week, while he wanted Hudson to "ante-up" ten of the almighty dollars for doing a couple of hours' work. His Lordship thought the "goose" was coming it a little too strong, and dismissed the case, allowing the \$1,500 a month "gent" to bear the costs, just to show there was no ill-feeling.

THE Viceroy Li Hung-chang, says the *N. C. Daily News*, having gone to Peking to attend the Emperor during his visit to the Eastern Mausolea, is moving heaven and earth during his stay, at the capital to get the Chefoo Telegraph Convention ratified. The majority of the Foreign Ministers are doing their best to prevent the ratification, and those members of the Tsungli Yamen who understand the question are also opposed to the Convention, but many of the members of the Yamen do not know anything themselves about the question, and are willing to take anything Li Hung-chang tells them for granted. The Emperor starts on Friday, (4th inst.), and the matter has to be settled one way or the other before that date, so that there is no time for any fresh representations from the Chambers of Commerce to reach Peking. Herr von Brandt and Colonel Denby are, however, fully informed on the merits of the question, and take great interest in it, and they are doing all that can possibly be done to frustrate this renewed effort on the part of the Cable Companies.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Easter "waspincash" of the local Rifle Association came to a close yesterday. The attendance each day fully attested the popularity of the competition, there being a particularly big crowd over at the ranges yesterday. The scoring all round, we understand, was about up to the average, but the results of the contest will not be known for some time, with the following exceptions:—

MEMBERS OF COUNCILS COMPETITION. 1st prize, Cup presented by Mr. E. Mackintosh; 2nd prize, Cup presented by Mr. Bavier Chaffeur. Colonel Storey, R.E. 1. Hon. J. J. Keswick 2. Major-Gen. Bevan Edwards 3. Hon. A. P. MacEwen 4.

LADIES'. Open to Lady members or their Nominees. Distance 300 yards, 7 shots. 1st prize, presented by Mr. D. Nowledge; 2nd prize, by Colonel Chatter; 3rd prize, by Captain Ransay R.N.; 4th prize, by Mr. C. Ford; 5th prize, by Mr. A. Shelton; 6th prize, by Mr. C. Lock; 7th prize, by Mr. Wong Hing; 8th prize, by Mr. Robinson; 9th prize, by Mr. G. Stewart; 10th prize, by Mr. E. L. Woodin.

1st Lieut. Carlyle, R.A. for Mrs. A. H. A. Gordon and Mr. C. Ford for Mrs. Ford.
3rd P. C. McLennan for Mrs. McGregor
4th P. C. Collins for Mrs. J. W. Cox
5th Lieut. E. A. Martin, R.N. for Mrs. F. W. Cross
6th Major Knight, R.E. for Mrs. Robinson
7th P. C. Warnock for Mrs. A. Chapman
8th Mr. E. Robinson for Mrs. F. D. Russell
9th Lt. D. Henderson for Mrs. Mitchell-Jones
10th Colonel V. Chater for Mrs. Wodhouse

LADIES' PURSE.
Mr. E. Robinson 1.
Mr. F. C. Collins 2.
Police Const. Carson 3.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION.)

The following is the report of the Liquidators up to 31st December, 1889, for presentation to the shareholders at a general meeting to be held at the head office of the Company at Hongkong, on Thursday, 10th April:—

The Liquidators have now to submit to the shareholders a statement of accounts, showing the result of the winding up of the Company up to the 31st December, 1889, so far as ascertained, viz. a balance at debit of working account of \$337,505.29. This result it will be noticed, has been caused chiefly by the disastrous running-off of the 1887 underwriting account, and partly the failure of the principal re-insurers of the Company.

Underwriting was discontinued from the time the liquidation was decided upon, and all outstanding, as far as possible, re-insured—but the running-off of policies, and the presentation of claims—more especially general average claims from distant ports—naturally take a long time.

The Liquidators have no reason to expect any considerable addition to the amount at debit of working account, but they fear that there is little prospect of a decrease.

The liquidation of the Company is now practically completed, with the exception of that of the London branch, the duration of which it is difficult to forecast—and for this reason, the Liquidators do not see their way as yet to make any repayments of capital.

The question of economy had the most careful attention of the Liquidators, and with a view to further lessen expenses, they have under consideration the advisability of reducing the number of Liquidators both here and in London—to which end a proposal will be submitted to the shareholders at the meeting. In the meantime they have to record the resignation of Mr. Fung Tang, some months ago.

It is with great regret that the Liquidators have to lay such unsatisfactory results before the shareholders.

The accounts have been audited, as usual, by Mr. Thomas Arnold and Mr. H. U. Jeffries.
P. DODWELL,
Str. C. MICHAELSEN,
C. P. CHATER,
Liquidators,
Hongkong, 5th April, 1890.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1889.
Cash at head office—In current account with Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—\$19,068.60
London agency—
55 bonds Chinese 7 per cent. loan 1885, 5.00
13 bonds Chinese 6 per cent. loan 1885, 1.54 9.11
2 bonds Japanese 7 per cent. loan, 1873, 1.15 15.11
at 3/4 210,067 10
\$20,405.21

10 bonds Chinese 8 per cent. loan 1884, 8.00	5,000.00
Securities in Hongkong:—	
10 bonds Chinese 8 per cent. loan 1884, 8.00	\$4,439.74
131 bonds Chinese 6 per cent. loan 1885, 470,78.20	
Share in North China Insurance Co., Limited	277.78
Fixed deposits:—With Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong	70,000.00
Office furniture—At head office	665.25
Bills receivable	5.84
Accounts receivable:—Uncollected premium, head office	1,125.00
Interest accrued to date	1,155.59
Sundry amounts outstanding	11,730.87
	16,013.96
Balance at debit of working account	\$213,009.80
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Capital	\$1,500.00
Surplus account—Amount received on account of claims unsettled by re-insurers, pending decision of arbitrators	25,000.00
Bills payable	13,333.33
Accounts payable:—Uncollected interest warrants	354.00
Sundry amounts due	9,324.08
	\$428,011.41

WORKING ACCOUNT.	
Shareholders' interest—Interest to 31st December, 1889	9,020.00
Hongkong salaries	12,455.96
London office expenses and salaries	10,697.01
English branch office expenses	337.57
Charges	5,921.11
Sundry fees	801.54
Commission	4,229.09
London committee fees	2,000.00
Directors' fees	3,000.00
Auditors' fees—In London & Hongkong	1,700.00
Bad and doubtful debts written off	3,396.85
Losses account 1873	177.08
" 1874	1,122.78
" 1875	43,723.94
" 1887	155,894.57
" 1888	200,456.08
" 1889	82,692.15
	\$347,559.19

Balance brought forward from 1887	\$24,385.84
Reserve fund—transferred	28,715.50
Premium account:—At head office and agencies	\$596,031.99
Less—Re-insurance and return premium	336,138.02
Interest account	59,893.97
Exchange account	14,747.34
Profit on sale of Chinese bonds 1884	827.54
Interest warrants lapsed under section 98 of articles of association	1,041.16
Balance	21,009.80
	\$347,559.19

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1889.	
Head office:—	
Cash	1,050.48
Fixed deposits with Hongkong Bank	61,500.00
Share in North China Insurance Company, Limited	277.78
Office furniture	621.92
	63,450.18

London agency:—	
56 bonds Chinese 7 per cent. loan 1885, series	£5,600
13 bonds Chinese 6 per cent. loan 1885	1,300
2 bonds Japanese 7 per cent. loan 1873	1,000
	\$7,900
4 bonds Chinese 8 per cent. loan 1884, B. 2,000.00	
Accounts receivable:—Sundry amounts outstanding	3,040.62
	\$11,157.42
Balance at debit of working account	237,505.29
	\$251,662.71

Liabilities.	
Capital	\$1,500,000
Paid-up	\$300,000.00
Accounts payable:—Uncollected interest warrants	396.00
Due London agency	53,797.55
Sundry amounts due	4,449.16
	\$58,662.71
	\$358,662.71

WORKING ACCOUNT.	
Balance brought forward from 1883	\$213,009.80
Hongkong salaries	12,205.81
London office expenses and salaries	10,055.13
Charges	1,477.50
Survey fees	136.36
Commission	144.75
Exchange	374.05
London committee fees	2,000.00
Directors' fees	3,000.00
Auditors' fees	400.00
Losses account 1876	2,850.44
" 1877	40,891.58
" 1888	22,086.62
	\$65,838.64
Less recovered account 1885	46.72
	65,791.92
Premium account	\$5,044.40
Less—Re-insurance and return premium	2,228.17
Interest account	4,176.29
Bad and doubtful debts recovered	371.04
Surplus account:—Amount recovered on account of claims unsettled by re-insurers (being part of an approximate sum of £2,600 due on 31st December, 1888) at 3/4	61,911.17
Directors' fees lapsed under section 98 of articles of association	42.00
Balance	\$237,505.29
Brought forward from 1888	\$213,009.80
Increased 1889	24,495.49
	\$308,505.31

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."
SIR,—I have received the following additional sums for the Alice Memorial Hospital, and shall be glad if you will acknowledge same as before:—
J. Dyer Ball, Esq. \$5
A. J. G. " 5
R. A. Silveira, Esq. " 5
J. Machado, Esq. " 10
S. A. Noronha, Esq. " 10
J. M. Figueiredo, Esq. " 10
J. B. Gomes, Esq. " 10
O. H. Simoes, Esq. " 15
Yours faithfully,
E. W. MAITLAND,
Hon. Treasurer,
Alice Memorial Hospital.
Hongkong, April 8th, 1890.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIA MAIL.

THE E. and A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Catterthun*, Captain Darke, arrived yesterday. We take the following telegrams from our exchanges:—
LONDON, March 6th.

A strike took place this morning among the laborers employed at the Liverpool docks, the owners having refused to concede a demand for an increase of wages.

The dock-owners experienced no difficulty in securing the services of men to take the place of the strikers, but these substitutes on being informed that a strike had occurred declined to proceed with the work.

The Sailors and Firemen's Unions have resolved to support the men on strike, but despite this the dock-owners are confident that they will succeed in their resistance to the men's demands.

The coalminers employed in the collieries in Lancashire Yorkshire and the Midland counties adhere to their demand for an increase of 10 per cent. in their wages. If their terms are not promptly conceded a general strike will, in all probability, result.

Another labor difficulty is in connection with the Amalgamated Society of Engineers. The members of this association have demanded that they shall work one hour less per week without any proportionate reduction in their wages. If the concession is not made by Monday the men have notified that they will strike.

The Militaries are displaying increased activity in Russia. They have forwarded several communications to the Czar threatening to murder him unless he abandons the reactionary policy which he

Sir James Ferguson replying to a question on behalf of Sir John Gorst declined to reopen the question of granting medals for the Zulu Valley Expedition of 1884.

In the House of Lords Lord Salisbury gave notice of a resolution similar to that of Mr. W. H. Smith regarding the Parnell Commission which the House of Commons had just adopted.

In the election for the seat left vacant at Stoke upon Trent by the retirement of Mr. Bright, Mr. Leveson Gower, Gladstonian Liberal candidate, has defeated Mr. Allen, Liberal Unionist, by a majority of twelve hundred and thirty one votes.

In the debate in the committee of supply on army estimates the Hon. Mr. Stanhope, in addition to the previous remarks, said that the requisite guns for fortifications had been despatched to Singapore, and the Government had commenced supplying Hongkong, and would despatch a supply to Table Bay and Aden shortly, and to Colombo and other places in the course of the year.

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numerously attended and was of a most cordial nature. Lord Salisbury said that the talk of a dissolution was idle gossip, but nevertheless urged upon his party the necessity of organization in view of the next elections when obstruction might be expected, and he appealed to his hearers for their united support. Lord Randolph Churchill was not present at the meeting.

Further mills in Lancashire have closed owing to the want of coal.

The report of the Royal Commission on the Services has been published. It suggests the appointment of a military council, consisting of a Secretary for War, a First Lord of the Admiralty, professional advisers and a few selected officers of each service to discuss the estimates before they are presented to the Cabinet, also to discuss questions affecting both services. The report advocates various changes at the Admiralty and War Office, and deprecates centralization of responsibility in the Commander-in-Chief, and advocates the creation of a special organization with the Chief of the Staff and Department, comprising the present Intelligence Branch and such part of the Adjutant General's division as deals with mobilization and defence schemes. The Chief of the Staff will be appointed for five years, and will report annually as to the needs of the Empire. All heads of Departments are henceforth to be directly answerable for economy and efficiency in their respective Departments. The report also advocates the creation of an Ordnance Department.

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1890

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL or EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, at noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, of passing the following Resolutions:

1-That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of \$42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.

2-That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Company.

3-That payment of the sum of \$42 10s. per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz:—

10 12s. 6d. on the 30th day of June, 1890

10 12s. 6d. " 30th " Sept. "

10 12s. 6d. " 31st " Dec. "

10 12s. 6d. " 31st " March, 1891

4-That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

5-That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively.

6-That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the dates, when the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends, in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company.

7-That interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalment.

8-That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Funds.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, WADE GARDNER, Acting Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, 2nd April, 1890.

MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "MOGUL".

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, thence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TODAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 15th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1890.

ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on FRIDAY, the 11th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1890.

TO YACHTSMEN

FOR SALE, a fast Centre-board YACHT, the property of a Gentleman about to leave for home.

For full particulars, apply to C. D., c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1890.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL (ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE).

Head Master ... C. I. BATEMAN. Second ... G. M. EYRE WHEELER.

THE Midsummer Term will commence on MONDAY, April 14th, at NINE A.M. New Pupils will be admitted on SATURDAY, April 12th, at TEN A.M.

Fees, Upper School, \$20 per Term. "Lower" "16

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, at 4 P.M., on THURSDAY, the 10th April, 1890, when the Liquidators will lay before the Shareholders an Account showing their acts and dealings and the manner in which the winding up has been conducted since the commencement of the winding up until the 31st December, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th instant to the 10th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order, H. HARMS, for the Liquidators.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1890.

CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS, (REGISTERED).

AN ANTISEPTIC PAINT for the Preservation of Wood, Walls, Ropes and Ship's Tackle. May be applied to Beams, Floors, Walls, Ceilings, Wooden Ornamentations, Ensigns, Ropes, Wooden Sheds, Frames and Gardeners Implements, Carts, Posts, Fences, Stables, Gates, Bridges, Boats, and all Timber underground.

Effectually excludes all dampness from walls painted with it, and entirely prevents the crumbling away and decay of both stone and bricks.

White ants do not touch wood painted with Carbolineum Avenarius.

Used during the last 14 years with the utmost success, as proved by numerous Testimonials of living authorities.

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—193 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per share, sellers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$70 per share, sellers.
 North China Insurance—Tls. 355 per share, buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$125 per share, buyers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per share, buyers.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$360 per share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$84 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$50 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$23 per share, sellers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—105 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$185 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—25 per cent. dis., buyers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$60 per share, sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$213 per share, sellers.
 Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$88 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$102 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$21 per share, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$100 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, buyers.
 Puntong and Sunble Dun Samantan Mining Co.—\$144 per share, buyers.
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$133 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and London Wharf and Godown Company—\$88 per share, sellers.
 Tongkin Co. Mining Co.—\$450 per share, sales and buyers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—40 per cent. prem., sellers.
 The East Dorneo Planting Co., Limited—\$22 per share, sellers.
 The Sengul Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$22 per share, buyers.
 Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par, nominal.
 The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$38 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)—\$43 per share, nominal.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)—\$3 per share, nominal.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$56 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$8 per share, nominal.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$25 per share, buyers.
 The West Point Building Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, buyers.
 The Penk Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, sellers.
 The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, nominal.
 The Jebeu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, buyers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$3 per share, buyers.
 The Shamien Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$15 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Marine, Limited—par, nominal.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/11
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/11
 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/11
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/11
 Credits at 4 months' sight 3/11
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/11

ON PARIS.—Bank, T. T. 3/11
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/11
 Credits, at 4 months' sight 4/05
 ON INDIA, T. T. 3/11
 On Demand 2/20

ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 7/28
 Private, to days' sight 7/28

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
 ELSE, German steamer, 747, M. Jensen, 6th April, Bangkok 29th March, Rice—A. R. Marty.
 THALES, British steamer, 820, W. V. Hunter, 6th April, Taiwan 6th April, Amoy 3rd, and Swatow 5th, General—D. Lapralle & Co.
 LENOX, British steamer, 1,327, Swinnerton, 6th April, Saigon 1st April, Rice—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygan, 6th April, Taiwan 2nd April, General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
 CATTERTHUN, British steamer, 1,406, J. W. Watt, 6th April, Sydney 13th March, Townsville 16th, Cooktown 20th, Thursday Island 23rd, and Port Darwin 26th, General—Russell & Co.
 DIAMOND, British steamer, 1,030, A. Snow, 7th April, Penang 20th March, and Singapore 31st, General—Ban Mow.
 CHINA, German steamer, 1,097, P. Haye, 7th April, Saigon 3rd April, Rice and Paddy—Wielers & Co.
 TAILER, German steamer, 828, J. Schuldt, 7th April, Saigon 3rd April, Rice—A. G. Morris.
 PICCOLA, German steamer, 875, Th. Nissen, 7th April, Whampoa 7th April, General—Melchers & Co.
 DOKIS, German steamer, 771, Raben, 7th April, Whampoa 7th April, General—Wielers & Co.
 MARIE, German steamer, 704, C. A. Handewald, 7th April, Haiphong 5th April, General—A. R. Marty.
 TONGSHAN, British steamer, 1,111, J. Blackbourne, 7th April, Cardiff 17th February, General—Ross & Co.
 PARISTO, German steamer, 655, J. Jensen, 7th April, Haiphong 5th April, General—Siemssen & Co.

DEPARTURES.
 April 5, *Footzang*, British str., for Shanghai.
 April 5, *Amoy*, German steamer, for Whampoa.
 April 6, *Sorachi Maru*, Japanese steamer, for Bangkok.
 April 6, *Wito*, German steamer, for Bangkok.
 April 6, *Wm. Le Lacheur*, British bark, for Manila.
 April 6, *Formosa*, British steamer, for Swatow.
 April 6, *Glenartney*, British steamer, for Saigon.
 April 6, *Phra Chula Chom Klao*, British str., for Swatow.
 April 6, *Vorwarts*, German str., for Chefoo, &c.
 April 7, *Ingabau*, German str., for Newchwang.
 April 7, *Albany*, British steamer, for Saigon.
 April 7, *Dorset*, British steamer, for Saigon.
 April 7, *Ophack*, British steamer, for Shanghai.
 April 7, *Choyang*, British steamer, for Guam.
 April 7, *Ningbo*, British steamer, for Shanghai.
 April 7, *Canton*, British str., for Shanghai.
 April 8, *N. S. Loreto*, Spanish str., for Saigon.
 April 8, *Mitiki Maru*, Japanese steamer, for Saigon.
 April 8, *Devonshire*, Dutch steamer, for Amoy.
 April 8, *Amoy*, German str., for Hoihow, &c.
 April 8, *Lancelot*, British steamer, for Saigon.
 April 8, *Doris*, German str., for Bangkok.
 April 8, *Diamond*, British steamer, for Amoy.
 April 8, *Diamond*, British str., for Amoy, &c.

DEPARTURES—ARRIVED.
 Per *Diamond*, str., from Penang, &c.—680 Chinese.
 Per *China*, str., from Saigon—110 Chinese.
 Per *Eliza*, str., from Bangkok—7 Chinese.
 Per *Thales*, str., from Taiwanfo, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent, Messrs. Richardson, Lucie, Tomlin, and Haesloot, and 206 Chinese.
 Per *Activ*, str., from Tourane—Mr. and Mrs. Delester, Mr. Lutz, and 20 Chinese.
 Per *Catterthun*, str., from Sydney, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Minchau, Mrs. Hudson, Dr. Kingsley, Marquis Downshire and servant, Messrs. Peel, Macell, Patten, Bousby, Farquharson, Hall, 45 Chinese, 1 woman and child.
 Per *Lenzo*, str., from Saigon—19 Chinese.
 Per *Canton*, str., from Shanghai, &c.—34 Chinese.
 Per *Mirapore*, str., for Shanghai—Messrs. T. Brown and Hayashi. For Colombo—Mr. A. P. McGregor. For London—Mrs. Hay, 2 infants and European servant, and Mrs. Crawford.
 Per *Marie*, str., from Haiphong—1 European and 5 Chinese.
 Per *Verand*, str., from Yokohama for Hongkong—Miss K. Southard and amah, Mr. Konigberger, and 4 Chinese (steerage). From Kobe, Mrs. Scott and 4 Japanese (steerage). From Yokohama—2 Japanese (steerage). From Yokohama for London—Mr. J. Rasser. From Kobe—Mr. H. Boulton. From Nagasaki for Penang—Miss Kats.

REPORTS.
 The British steamship *Lenzo* reports that she left Saigon on the 1st instant. The first three days had light north-east winds and smooth sea; thence to port had strong north-east winds and rain with high north-east sea.
 The British steamship *Canton* reports that she left Shanghai on the 3rd instant and Swatow on the 7th. From Tung-ying to Chapel Island had strong north-east gale and cloudy weather. From Chapel Island to Hongkong had light variable winds and fine weather.
 The British steamship *Diamond* reports that she left Penang on the 29th ultimo, and Singapore on the 1st inst. Had light winds and fine weather until the evening of the 4th instant; thence had strong wind and cloudy weather until arrival on the 7th at 4 a.m.
 The British steamship *Thales* reports that she left Taiwanfo on the 2nd instant, Amoy on the 3rd, and Swatow on the 5th. From Taiwanfo to Amoy had strong north-east gale and heavy sea with cloudy and overcast weather. From Amoy to Swatow had moderate north-east breeze and fine clear weather. From Swatow to Hongkong had moderate north-east breeze and fine clear weather. In Taiwanfo, the steamship *Smith*, *Yungching*, *Swatow*, and *Taku-shi Maru*. In Swatow, the steamships *Tamshu*, and *Whampoa*.
 The British steamship *Catterthun* reports that she left Sydney on the 13th ultimo at 6 a.m.; arrived at Townsville at 1.30 p.m. on the 18th, left at 7 a.m. following day, and anchored off Cooktown at 10 a.m. on the 20th, and proceeded at 11 a.m. the same day, and arrived at Thursday Island at 11.45 a.m. on the 22nd, left again at 4.30 p.m.; reached Port Darwin at 4 p.m. on the 26th; after discharging quantity of cargo and 150 tons coal proceed for Hongkong, at 4.30 p.m. on the 28th; cleared Manilla Straits at 1 p.m. on the 31st; passed Zamboanga at 1 p.m. on the 2nd instant, Caba Island at 9.40 a.m. on the 4th, and anchored at Hongkong at 8 p.m. on the 6th, and came into Co's Buoy at daylight on the 7th. From Sydney to Cooktown had strong to moderate easterly and northerly winds with heavy rains and much dry weather; thence to Thursday Island had moderate north-west to south-east winds and much dry weather; west to Thursday Island had moderate north-west to south-east winds and much dry weather; thence to Basilian Straits had moderate light head winds with frequent squalls and heavy rain at times, followed by light to moderate north-east winds and calms with fine weather; thence to enter China Sea; thence to arrival experienced moderate north-north-east winds.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
 For Straits and Bombay, *Diogenes* to-morrow, the 9th instant, at 10.30 A.M.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay—*Pelagos* to-morrow, the 9th inst., at 11.00 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.
 ARDOAY, British steamer, 1,080, Cass, 4th April, Saigon 31st March, Rice—A. G. Morris.
 BENLAWERS, British steamer, 1,500, Alex. Webster, 2nd April—Saigon 29th March, Rice and Paddy—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 BISAGNO, Italian steamer, 1,499, Valle, 29th March—Bombay 9th March, and Singapore 22nd, General—Carlowitz & Co.
 CHINA, American str., 5,200, W. B. Seabury, 31st—San Francisco 11th March, and Yokohama 27th, Mails and General—F. M. S. Co.
 FAM, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan—Hongkong Government tender.
 LANCELOT, British steamer, 1,554, Thomas, 2nd April—Sourabaya 26th March, Sugar—Order.
 NINGCHOW, British steamer, 1,735, Wm. Durdin, 5th April—Shanghai 2nd April, General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
 NORMANBY, British steamer, 664, Chas. Ruston, 4th April—Manila 1st April, Sugar—Butterfield & Swire.
 PHU-QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 28th Sept.—Tonnou 20th Sept., Coals—Wing Tak & Co.
 PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Shipant—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 PROPORTIS, British steamer, 1,387, Wm. H. Farrand, 4th April—Saigon 31st March, Rice—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
 SOPHIE RICKMERS, German steamer, 2,003, John Generich, 4th April—Saigon 31st March, Rice and Paddy—Order.
 TAIKANG, British steamer, 1,505, W. H. Jackson, 30th March—Whampoa 30th March, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 TRIESTE, German steamer, 674, P. Moos, 3rd April—Newchwang 28th March, Beans—Wielers & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.
 ARNOUDA, British bark, 977, James A. Green, 3rd April—Amoy 2nd April, Ballast—Order.
 BYGLIA, German bark, 340, R. Hellwig, 31st March—Bangkok 15th Feb., Teakwood—Wielers & Co.
 DANIEL, T. LEWIS, American ship, 1,620, Roddie, 28th March—New York 4th Nov., Petroleum—Order.
 EMER, British bark, 774, Summers, 2nd March—London 6th November, General—Order.
 ERKONING, Chinese bark, 457, Oupum Examina-don hulk, Stonecutters' Island—Chinese Customs.
 G. H. WAPPAUS, British bark, 533, P. Hanson, 26th March—Sandakan 26th Feb., Hardwood—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 G. M. STANWOOD, American bark, 522, Foster, 8th March—Newcastle N.S.W., 7th Jan., Coal—Butterfield & Swire.
 PATAGONIA, British bark, 1,109, Wm. Hibbert, 8th March—New York 4th Nov., Kerosene Oil—Russell & Co.
 P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,503, N. W. Blanchard, 3rd Feb.—Hilo 31st January, Coal—Order.
 SIN KOLGA, British bark, 542, A. Yensen, 19th March—Sandakan 7th February, Hardwood—Order.
 SUMATRA, British bark, 740, John Rea, 16th Jan.—Gorontalo 17th Dec. Ebony and Rattan—Ed. Schellhaus & Co.
 TRWINA, British ship, 174, Fraser, 18th March—New York 7th Nov., Kerosene Oil—Order.
 W. H. LINCOLN, American ship, 1,675, M. J. Daly, 12th Jan.—Yokohama 27th Dec., Kerosene Oil—Russell & Co.
 WM. H. MACY, American ship, 2,092, J. A. Amabury, 31st March—Yokohama 20th March, Ballast—Order.

Intimations.

Geo. Fenwick & Co.,
 LIMITED,

VICTORIA FOUNDRY, WANCHAI.

ENGINEERS, IRON AND BRASS

FOUNDERS, GOVERNMENT & GENERAL

CONTRACTORS, &c.

Established 1880.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. [195]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY,

LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS

are respectfully informed that, if upon

their arrival in this Harbour some of the

COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand,

ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD

OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive

prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found

necessary, communication with the Undersecretary

is requested, when immediate steps will be taken

to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1885. [15]

NOTICE.

JEVE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS

COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEVE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR

ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersecretary have this day been

appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale

of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and

are prepared to supply quantities to suit

purposes, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special

terms for Shipping and Large Orders.

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Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board

London, says—

"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
 Bank Buildings,
 Hongkong, 10th June, 1888. [12]

NOTICE.

P. C. FULLERT,

LICENSED INLAND SEA PILOT,

will send ships off

WOSIMA OR BOKUREN.

Telegraphic address—

FULLERT, Nagasaki.

FULLERT, Kobe.

[13th November, 1889]

Notices of Firms.

AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. JOHN ANDREW having resigned the Secretaryship of the Company, Mr. HENRY HUMPHREYS has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY.

The Registered Office has been REMOVED to 36, Queen's Road Central (over the Hongkong Dispensary).

For the Directors.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,
 Chairman,
 Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [444]

NOTICE.

MR. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS, late of Messrs. BIRLEY & Co., Canton, has joined our firm from this date and is authorised to sign the name of the firm.

HERBERT DENT & Co.
 Canton, 15th March, 1890. [524]

NOTICE.

THE firm of BIRLEY & Co. at this port has ceased to exist, and the goodwill and business of the same has been handed over to and will, hereafter, be conducted by Messrs. HERBERT DENT & Co. of Canton and Macao.

BIRLEY & Co.
 Canton, 15th March, 1890. [525]

REFERRING to the above all amounts due to and owing by BIRLEY & Co. will be settled by KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS.

Canton, 15th March, 1890. [526]

AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS has been appointed MANAGING DIRECTOR of the above Company.

HENRY HUMPHREYS,
 Acting Secretary,
 Hongkong, 17th March, 1890. [445]

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned JOHN DODD in the Firm of Messrs. DODD & Co. at Tamsui, Kelung and Formosa, ceased, as from the 1st February, 1890.

The business will as from that date be carried on by Mr. TOM GREAVES GOWLAND and Mr. HENRY PERCY WHITE.

JOHN DODD.
 Hongkong, 20th March, 1890. [461]

NOTICE.

MY Interest and Responsibility in the Firm of Messrs. D. D. OLLIA & Co. at Hongkong, Amoy, Fouchow, Tientsin, Takow and Tamsui ceased from the 1st day of February, 1890.

F. C. KEEKA.
 Fouchow, 6th February, 1890. [431]

Insurances.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

1.—HALF A MILLION STEERING per annum is being paid in Death claims year by year.

2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of Six Million and Three-quarter pounds Sterling and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.

3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced by more than double the number of fresh carefully selected lives.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [56]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [57]

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
 Hongkong, 5th November, 1889. [25]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

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MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
 Hongkong, 19th December, 1889. [109]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c., Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN
 Secretary.
 HEAD OFFICE
 No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
 Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. [217]

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO.
 ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS
 AND
 CONTRACTORS,
 YAU-MAT-TEE ENGINEERING WORKS,
 Kowloon.
 Hongkong, 6th June, 1889. [26]

To be Let.

TO LET.

NOS. 25, 27, 31 and 35, ELGIN ROAD, behind the Old Union Church.
 TOP FLOOR OF No. 17, Old Bailey Street.
 Apply to
 ACHEE & Co.,
 17, Queen's Road Central.
 Hongkong, 5th April, 1890. [554]

TO LET, AT THE PEAK.

DUNNOTTAR, R. B. Lot No. 20, for 1 year, from 15th April, 1890.
 Apply to
 B.
 c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
 Hongkong, 10th February, 1890. [237]

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

2, SEYMOUR TERRACE, from 1st May.
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 "STONEHEDGE," Robinson Road, from 1st May.
 Apply to
 PEDDAR'S HILL, from 1st May.
 Apply to
 DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
 Hongkong, 1st April, 1890. [123]

TO LET.

No. 4, BELLIOS TERRACE, Possession may be taken on 1st April, Rent \$45.
 Apply to
 "T."
 c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
 Hongkong, 14th March, 1890. [425]

TO LET.

No. 4, DES VEGUE VILLAS, Mount Kellet Peak, from 1st May, 1890.
 Apply to
 HUGHES & EZRA.
 Hongkong, 29th March, 1890. [510]

TO LET.

A HOUSE in WEST TERRACE.
 Entry 1st May.
 Apply to
 G. C. ANDERSON,
 13, Praya Central.
 Hongkong, 29th March, 1890. [511]

TO LET.

ONE LARGE ROOM on the Ground Floor of 13, Praya Central. Suitable for an Office.
 Apply to
 G. C. ANDERSON,
 13, Praya Central.
 Hongkong, 28th March, 1890. [497]

TO BE LET.

FROM the 1st of April next—The HOTEL SHOP, at present in the occupation of Gate & Co. and the one adjoining thereto.
 For particulars, apply to
 R. LYALL,
 Secretary,
 Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.
 Hongkong, 26th March, 1890. [483]

TO LET.

HOUSES No. 1 and 2, "KIMBERLEY VILLAS" at Kowloon, from 1st February, 1890.
 and
 HOUSE No. 4, "VICTORIA VIEW" Kowloon Point, from 1st February, 1890.
 Apply to
 A. F. ALVES.
 Hongkong, 24th January, 1890. [180]

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR of HOUSE, 15, Praya Central.
 and
 FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, Queen's Road Central.
 Apply to
 LAI HING & Co.,
 No. 153, Queen's Road Central.
 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1890. [469]

TO LET.

FROM the 1st March, ROOMS suitable for OFFICES on the first floor of the PREMISES in Pedder's Street at present occupied by Caldwell, MacGregor & Co.
 Apply to
 CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.
 Hongkong, 20th February, 1890. [196]

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 16, ELGIN STREET.
 Apply to
 L. KIRCHMANN,
 No. 4, Ladder Street Terrace.
 Hongkong, 28th February, 1890. [553]

TO LET.

FROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55, & 57, PEEL STREET.
 Apply to
 EDWARD GEORGE.
 Hongkong, 9th January, 1890. [110]

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

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 For full particulars, apply to
 THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
 Hongkong, 12th November, 1889. [58]

FOR SALE.

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 Apply to
 W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
 Bank Buildings,
 Hongkong, 21st November, 1889. [11]

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